

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 15 and 28, and cancel claims 1-4, 7-10, and 24-27, such that the status of the claims is as follows:

1. - 14. **(Canceled)**

15. **(Currently Amended)** A method for arranging conduit into a pattern of parallel spaced conduit comprising:

providing one or more conduit racking devices each having a shelf with a plurality of alignment holes for receiving conduit, wherein each alignment hole has a tab; securing the one or more conduit racking devices to a building structure; and placing conduit through one or more of the alignment holes in each of the one or more conduit racking devices; and securing strapping the conduit to the tabs.

16. **(Original)** The method of claim 15, wherein each conduit racking device is secured to the building structure before placing conduit through one or more of the plurality of alignment holes in each conduit racking device.

17. **(Canceled)**

18. **(Original)** The method of claim 15, wherein the plurality of alignment holes are arranged in a spaced pattern on the shelf of each conduit racking devices.

19. **(Original)** The method of claim 15 and further comprising:

using the plurality of alignment holes to mark the location of one or more conduit entry holes on a construction surface.

20. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 19, wherein the construction surface is a surface on an electrical box.

21. **(Previously Presented)** A method for arranging conduit for coupling with an electrical box into a pattern of parallel-spaced conduit, the method comprising:

providing one or more conduit racking devices each having a shelf with a plurality of alignment holes for receiving conduit, wherein each alignment hole has a tab; bending one or more of the tabs to indicate the pattern of parallel-spaced conduit; marking the electrical box using the alignment holes with bent tabs; securing the one or more conduit racking devices to a building structure; and placing conduit through the one or more alignment holes with bent tabs in each of the one or more conduit racking devices and securing the conduit to the tabs.

22. **(Original)** The method of claim 21, wherein the one or more conduit racking devices are secured to the building structure prior to bending the tabs.

23. **(Original)** The method of claim 22 and further comprising removing one conduit racking device secured to the building structure and using the conduit racking device to mark the electrical box.

24. - 27. **(Canceled)**

28. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 15, wherein the tabs are located on the shelf so that, when the one or more conduit racking devices are secured to the building structure, the tabs are spaced from the building structure by a spacer zone on the shelf having a uniform width so that the conduit, when ~~secured~~ strapped to the tabs, is spaced from the building structure by the spacer zone.